Bilt-Edge Securities and a Little Cash in the Importers' and Traders' National Bank
-- Courities Also in Towksbury's Safe.
Which Was Opened Under a Court Order. Robert J., the famous pacer, for which Lewis Tewksbury is said to have paid \$19,500 to C. J. Hamiin in 1866, has been found by B. Gerson ppenheim, atterney for W. Browning John-n, who on Friday of last week levied an atment upon the property of Mr. Tewksbury for \$12,472.50. Mr. Oppenheim ever since levy-ing the attachment has been looking for the orse, which, about ten days before, nad been taken from Bailey's stables, 1721 Broadway, the removal occurring about 1 o'clock in the orning. A day or two ago Mr. Oppenheim received information that led him to believe that horse was in New Jersey, and he asked C. Austin, an attorney of Cranford, J., to look up the matter. Yesterday he got this reply from Mr. Austin:

Westfield, N. J. I have applied for attachment, and await your further orders. Shall I give onds and take the horse?" Later in the day Mr. Austin came in from Cranford and saw Mr. Oppenheim. He explained that E. R. Bowne, Mr. Tewksbury's rainer, in whose possession Robert J. was, said

"I have located Tewksbury's pacer Robert J.

He is now at the barn of R. A. Fairbairn of

plained that E. R. Bowne, Mr. Tewksbury's trainer, in whose possession Robert J. was, said that the pacer belonged to him, and that he had purchased it from Tewksbury some time ago. Mr. Bowne, Lawyer Austin stated, had not been particularly communicative as to the circumstances of the purchase, merely asserting that at the proper time he was prepared to show that he was the owner and had been the owner for some time. Mr. Austin had found that the only way he could get possession of the valuable pacer was by giving the usual bond of indemnity. Pending a conference between Mr. Oppenheim and his client nothing has been done and Robert J. is still in Bowne's possession. The presence of the horse in Westfield has not been concealed in any way and it paced in a race there a few days ago. Mr. Fairbairn, in whose barn the horse is stabled, is a member of the New York Stock Exchange, with an office at 20 Broad street.

Edward Townsend, cashier of the Importers' and Traders' National Bank, with which Tewksbury had an account that was attached by Mr. Oppenheim, reported to the latter vesterday that the bank had in its no-session fitti-clight shares of the stock of the Adams Express Company, sixteen shares of the New York. New Haven and Hartford Raitroad Company and twenty shares of the German-American Bank as collateral against a loan to Lewis G. Tewksbury & Co., of which the principal and interest amounted on July 17, 1800, to \$9,089 97. The stocks named are of the highest class and their sale at market prices would not only settle the loan but leave a good-sized surplus. Cashier Townsend also reported a balance on hand in cash of \$576.

Having obtained the necessary order from the court Mr. Oppenheim on Tuesday opened the safe in the offices of Lewis G. Tewksbury & Co. at \$2 Breadway. In the safe were found to the safe in the offices of Lewis G. Tewksbury & Co. at \$2 Breadway. In the safe were found to the safe in the offices of Lewis G. Tewksbury & Co. at \$2 Breadway. In the safe were found to the safe in the offices o

GUARDIAN FOR H. W. WEBB'S BOYS. Surrogate Wouldn't Appoint One Suggested by Their Mother.

WHITE PLAINS, July 18 .- Surrogate Silkman has denied the application of Mrs Lella Howard Webb, widow of the sole legatee of H. Walter Webb, for the appointment of a guardian ad litem of her two children. The application was made by Edwin D. Worcester, Jr., for Mrs. Webb in the interest of H. Walter and John Griswoid Webb, her sons, who are both minors, and the Surrogate was asked to appoint ex-Judge Isaac N. Mills of Mount Vernon. The Surrogate said in denying the application:

"The interests of the infants are clearly adverse to that of the proponent. Therefore, no guardian nominated by the proponent or her attorney should be appointed. No attorney stands higher in the legal profession or has greater ability to respond pecuniarily than the gentleman suggested, but such considerations do not justify this court in violating well understood rules for the protection of the infants' interest. It is clear that the application has been prepared by the proponent's attorney; the papers bear his name. The impropriety is ap-

papers bear his name. The impropriety is apparent.—

H. Waiter Webb died at his home in Scarborough on June 18. He left an estate estimated at \$510,000. The original will have been sent to Chicago for the deposition of one of the subscribing witnesses. It has not yet been admitted to probate. The will, which was made on Nov. 19, 1898, is very brief. It makes Mrs. Webb sole legates and sole executrix of the sestate and directs that she shall not be required to give bonds. A codicil, dated Sept. 11, 1899, leaves to Mr. Webb's brother, George Creighton Webb, an oil painting of their father, and directs webb, an oil painting of their father, and directs that if Mrs. Webb dies during the minority of her sons without making a will or choosing quardians for them, Jacob Louis Webb and Francis Egerton Webb shall be guardians of their persons and the United States Trust Company guardian of their estates.

Former Judge Mills, when asked about the Folkentian for a mardian and liter and literage and last cation for a guardian ad litem, said last

application for a guardian ad litem, said last night:

"There is no question of any litigation arising over the will. This application to Judge Blikman was merely the usual preliminary step toward the probating of the will. The interests of the widow and of the minor children are adverse only in this respect: If the will is probated the widow gets the entire estate, as she is the sole legatee; if the will is not probated the widow gets her portion under the law and the other portion goes to the children. It is the general custom when the widow is made the sole legatee by the will to have a guardian ad litem appointed before the will is offered for probate. Judge Slikman has made it a rule never to appoint a guardian ad litem on the application of any person whose interests are adverse to the children's. As in this case the adverse to the children's merely technical, Judge Slikman said to me that he would gladly have appointed me but for his rule, which he did not care to break."

OVERINSURANCE CAUSING FIRES. Chief Croker Wants the Companies to Investigate Before Issuing Policies.

From Jan. 1 to July 1 this year, there were 3,093 fires in this city, a considerable number more than in former years. The increase was most marked in May and June when usually fires are few. Chief Croker has been investigating the causes for the increased work his department has had and he has now written to Fire Commissioner Scannell, asserting that overinsurance of property is the principal

"I believe," says the Chief in his letter, "that the attention of the various insurance companies doing business in this city should be called to the fact that tenants of dwellings, ocoupants of stores, &c are permitted to take out policies for any amount they desire through agents of the different companies without an examination being made by said companies or their agents, to ascertain the amount of goods, stock or household furniture, the person to be insured really owns. It is well known, of course, that the larger the policy that is written, the greater the premium for the agent and my investigation shows that in some cases where a tenant possessed about \$500 worth of household effects, he finds no trouble in procuring a policy for \$1,800."

Chief Croker recommends that the Board of Fire Underwriters be urged to make a rule that the amount of property really in the possession of a person desiring insurance must be investigated before a policy is issued and that policies be furnished only for such amounts as the occupant really owns. out policies for any amount they desire through

ADMIRAL BARKER'S FLAG UP.

He Takes Command at the Navy Yard -The Montgomery Coming Home. The flag of Rear Admiral Albert S. Barker, the new Commandant at the Brooklyn Nav yard, was hoisted on the training ship Vermont at 8:45 o'clock yesterday morning and was saluted with thirteen guns. Rear Admiral Barker arrived at his office at 10 o'clock and an informal reception to the various officers at the yard followed, Capt. Frank Wildes introducing

them.

Notice was received at the yard yesterday that the cruiser Montgomery was coming to the Yard from South African waters for repairs. It is thought she will be sent to China after receiving a thorough overhauling.

Pretended to Make Up a Quarrel and Was Shot ALTOONA, PA., July 18.-Henry Haws and Joseph Lloyd, between whom there has been a quarrel of long standing, met yesterday at barn raising at Plattville. Haws walked up to Lloyd and helding out his hand said:
Lets make it up, Joe "Lloyd grasped his hand, whereupon Haws sank his teeth in Lloyd's shoulder. Lloyd pulled a revolver and shot three times at close range. One bullet lodged in Haws's groin, and he was taken home in a dying condition. Lloyd is in Jail.

BROKER M'NUTT DISCHARGED.

Sum a Woman Client Accused Him of Appro priating Was Lost in a Stock Gamble. William H. McNutt, the broker who was arested on June 15 on a charge of stealing \$150 preferred by Mrs. Caroline Garcynski of 82 Second place, Brooklyn, was discharged by Magistrate Hogan in the Centre street police court yesterday. Mrs. Garcynski alleges that she lost several thousand dollars in stock transac tions with McNutt, but charged him specifically tions with MoNutt, but charged him specifically with appropriating to his own use a check for \$150. McNutt showed that the check was deposited to Mrs. Garcynski's credit with the uptown office of A. C. Hooper, 1481 Broadway, and was used as margin in a stock transaction.

McNutt said yesterday he was introduced to Mrs. Garcynski by a woman known to him then as Mrs. Knight, but who he learned afterward was Mrs. Elien Peck, the confidence sharp, McNutt said that Mrs. Peck succeeded in getting \$2,000 from Mrs. Garcynski, but that while Mrs. Peck was a prisoner in the Tombs he recovered \$700 for his client.

BANK WAS INSOLVENT.

Court Says Attorney-General Was Right in Applying for a Receiver. An order appointing a receiver for the Mercantile Cooperative Bank in proceedings brought by the Attorney-General has been affirmed by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court. The State Superintendent of Banking reported as a result of an examination in May, 1890, that there was a defloit of \$296,536.78. The Appellate Division says:

"It is fairly to be inferred that the losses of this corporation, resulting in this great defleit, were caused not only by the extravagant estimate made as to the value of its property but by the reckless purchase of real estate for the profit of some of the directors themselves and by the mismanagement of the affairs of the company by these directors."

The court says it was the duty of the Attorney-General to bring the proceeding for a receiver, as he did. Supreme Court. The State Superintendent of

Norfolk and Western's Conservative Policy. President Henry Fink of the Norfolk and

Western and his associate directors have, it is sserted, reached a harmonious agreement with the Pennsylvania Railroad representatives in the board regarding the use of the surplus earnings this year. No dividends will be paid out of ings this year. No dividends will be paid out of these surplus earnings this year, but the money will be applied toward the immrevement of the road. A semi-official announcement comes from Philadelphia that in the purchase of the Western New York and Pennsylvania Railroad the Pennsylvania completed its share toward controlling and and strengthening the trunk line situation. An officer of the Pennsylvania system is quoted as saying: "We have got all that we want now. All reports of further acquisitions by the Pennsylvania must necessarily be without foundation."

As a result of the approval by Gov. Crane of Massachusetts, of the legislative act ratifying the lease of the Bosion and Albany to the New York Central, the price of Boston and Albany York Central, the price of Boston and Albany stock has advanced to 253 after fluctuating between 288 and 249 for several weeks. President Callaway of the New York Central was not officially notified yesterday of the action of the Governor of Massachusetts. It is probable that the New York Central's general counsel will examine the amended lease, and if the document is found to be all right it will be executed within a few days.

Boston and Albany Stock Goes Up

Opposition to the Glucose "Trust." It was admitted yesterday by a member of

the Executive Committee of the National Association of Syrup Mixers that the association was considering the organization of a new comwas considering the organization of a new com-pany to compete with the Glucose Sugar Refin-ing Company. The matter is now in the hands of the executive committee: which will report to the Association. It is understood that the plans being considered contemplate the forma-tion of a company with a capitalization of \$1,000.00; of which the executive committee will provide \$550,500, the mixing plant of the new company to be in New Jersey.

Thomson-Houston Co. Defeats Lorain Steel Co. Judge Shipman of the United States Circuit Court handed down yesterday a decree in favor of the Thomson-Houston Electric Company on Its claim to ownership of the Walter H. Knight patent to function the Water R. Anghi patent for improvements in electric motor reg-ulators as against the claim set up by the Lo-rain Steel Company. A perpetual injunction restraining the Lorain Steel Company from us-ing the patents was granted and damages were allowed, the amount to be determined by John A. Shields as master.

Wabash Will Build the Short Line.

bash Railroad to abandon its proposed short line from Toledo, Ohio, to Montpelier, Ind., an officer of the company said yesterday; ject to build a new line between To ject to build a new line between Toledo and Montpeller has not been a andoned but simply deferred for a while owing to reasons which it is not at present deemed advisable to explain. No protest against the proposed new read has been made by the Lake Shore Railroad."

U. P. to Be Put on a 4 Per Cent. Basis. Some of the directors of the Union Pacific admit that unless there is some unforeseen drawback between now and the meeting of the board next month the dividend rate on pre-ferred and common stock will be fixed at 4 per cent, a year each. The earnings and general financial condition of the property, it is urged, justily such an arrangement.

\$2,000,000 in Gold Bars Going Out To-day. Besides the \$1,000,000 engaged on Tuesday by Lazard Freres and the \$500,000 engaged by Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co., Goldman, Sachs & Co. will export \$500,000 in gold on the steam-ship La Bretagne sailing for France to-day. The gold that is shipped is in the form of bars, with-drawn from the United States Assay Office yesterday.

Notes of Wall Street News.

The stockholders of the New York Telephone Company will hold a special meeting in this city on Aug. 8 to vote on a proposition to increase the capital stock from \$18,000 000 to \$30,000,000.

An advance of one-half of a cent a pound in their brand of package coffee was announced by Arbuckie Bros. yesterday. This makes the net price 121/4 cents. Assignee Curtis of Price, McCormick & Co.

said vesterday that more than half of the creditors have accepted the terms of settlement, which provide for the early payment of 50 per cent. of the claims and the rest at the earliest opportunity.
Basil W. Rowe has been elected Treasurer of
the Adams Express Company to fill the yacancy
occasioned by the death of William L. Hubbell.

Two Men Killed by an Explosion of Dynamica. SARATOGA, July 18 .-- Thomas Hulett of Canade and William Flynn of Corinth, while engaged in the construction of a channel between Blue Mountain Lake and Eagle Lake vesterday afternoon were instantly killed by the unex-pected explosion of dynamite. Their bodies were frightfully mangled.

Dividends and Anterest.

Oregon Short Line Railway Company

First Mortgage 6% Bonds. Coupons due August 1, 1900, from the above-mentioned bonds will be paid at maturity on presentation at the office of the Treasurer of the Oregon Short Line Railroad Company, No. 120 Broadway, New York

Temporary receipts will be issued for packages o coupons left for verification on and after Wednesday, OREGON SHORT LINE RAILE OAD COMPANY.

FREDERIC V. S. CROSBY, Treasurer. To the Holders of First Mortgage Seven Per Cent. Bonds of the LOUISIANA AND MIS-SOURI RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY, due August 1, 1900. heretofore assumed by The Chicago and Alton Railroad Company:

Chicago and Alton Railroad Company:
The principal and accrued interest of the above bonds will be paid at the office of the Treasurer of THE CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 120 Broadway, New York City, on presentation and surrender of the bonds and coupons on the maturity thereof, namely, August 1, 1900, after which date interest will coase.
Chicago, Illinois, July 13, 1900.
The Chicago and Alton Railroad Co. by S. M. FELTON, President.

THE TRUST COMPANY OF AMERICA.

DIVIDEND NO. 1.
149 Broadway, New York, July 10, 1900.
Board of Directors have this day declared a upon the Capital Stock of the Company from the net earnings of the company for the six months ending June 30, 1900, payable July 20, 1900, to stock-holders of record on the 11th of July, 1900, Transfer books will be closed at 3 P. M. July 11, 1900, and reopen 10 A. M. July 21, 1900. RAYMOND J. CHATRY, Secretary.

PINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. Linxucial.

Readjustment of Affairs

Price, McCormick & Co. At the request of Creditors of Mesers. Price McCormick & Co., we have consented to act as Trus tees under a Plan and Readjustment Agreement

the Trustees. We unqualifiedly recommend to Creditors the prompt adoption of the Plan. Creditors of Messrs. Price, McCormick & Co. are hereby requested to deposit their respective claims. nts and other evidences of indebtedness, unde the Plan and Readjustment Agreement, on or AUGUST 6, 1900, with the Depositary, the METRO-POLITAN TRUST COMPANY, No. 37 Wall Street New York City, which Trust Company will issue Negotiable Certificates of Deposit therefor. Dated New York, July 5th, 1900.

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JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Alfred Meyer, 13 years old, of 200 East Seventy-second street, went swimming with other boys in the East River at the foot of Seventy-second street yes-terday afternoon. He was seized with cramps while in the water and was drowned. in the water and was drowned.

It was shown to Magistrate Cornell in the Yorkville police court yesterday that Ah Foo, the Chinaman who was found dead in a cab in the Park, died of consumption, and Chu Gee and Gee Punn, of 30 Motts street, two cousins who were arrested on suspicion, were released.

A judgment of \$56,000 which Dr. Dimont M. Caldwell obtained against the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association on an alleged agreement for certain returns from the management of the Liverpool department, embracing a large part of England, has been reversed by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in a decision by Justice McLaughlin, with the other judges concurring.

SPARKS FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

James I. Foster. Republican, was yesterday unanimously nominated for Senator from the Thirty third district, Otsego and Herkimer counties. Walter P. Merrick has been appointed by the President Naval Officer of Customs at Phila-

Matters of Interest Concerning Horses are more fully and ably treated in TRE SUPE news columns than in any other medium. Ad-vertising thus becomes more valuable in TRE SUN for obvious reasons. Remember this.—Ada.

WEDNESDAY, July 18. The increasing gravity of the situation in China not only affected the European markets adversely to-day, but checked trading in securities here, and in consequence, the market was very dull and the course of prices irregular. As a rule, the best prices were made at or soon after the opening. Lower prices for American securities in London and moderate sales by foreign arbitrage houses, helped to change the tone of the speculation. There was also a good deal of profit taking in the stocks that have recently enjoyed noteworthy advances, notably in Union Pacific common. The manipulation in Sugar Refining and in Brooklyn Rapid Transit was apparently not disturbed during the first half of the day, by the news that affected the remainder of the list. The first named enjoyed a fractional advance, to the highest point recorded for it in the present recovery, while Brooklyn Rapid Transit advanced nearly 2 points. In the late trading all of the improvement in the first named was lost and the last closed only a shade higher than

last night.
The only noteworthy local news, namely the declaration of a semi-annual dividend of 8 per cent. on Illinois Central, being an increase of 14 per cent., appears to have been fully discounted in the market for the stock. The prospect of an nerease in the dividend on Union Pacific common, is also being discounted to an extent that invited some realization of profits by speculative holders to-day.

The exports of specie to-morrow will not be as large as yesterday's estimates by about \$1,000,000, the amount to be shipped being \$2,000,000. While a majority of the list closed lower than yesterday, the noteworthy net declines were comparatively few. They were in Baltimore and Ohio, Atchison preferred, Union Baltimore and Ohio, Atchison preferred, Union Hav CCoc 8% 7 stocks did the transactions exceed or approxmate 10,000 shares. In the final dealings foreign arbitrage houses sold stocks in expectation of an advance in the minimum rate of discount of the Bank of England to-morrow. The closing was irregular and in the main heavy.

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Final sales compared with those of yesterday: Met St.Ry. 180% 1811% W&LEZapt 23% 23% Government bonds irregular. The 4s of 1907 closed % per cent. higher bid and the 4s of 1925 closed % per cent, lower bid. Railway and other bonds frm. The features were Denver and Rio Grands con-ol 4s, Erie general 4s, Noriolk and Western 4s, Oregon Railroad and Navigation 4s, Reading general 4s, Southern Pacific 4s, Union Pacific 4s, Western New York and Penusylvania generals, Atchison, Baltimore and Ohio, Northern Pacific, St. Louis Southwestern and Wabash issues. Commercial price of bar silver in New York, 61%c. Bar silver in London closed at 28%d. Mexican silver dollars were quoted at 48%c.

Money on call, 1½@1½ per cent. Time money is quoted at 3 per cent. for three months, 3½ per cent. for four months and 4 per cent. for five, six, seven and eight months. Commercial paper is quoted at 3½@4½ per cent, for prime single names, bills receivable; other names, 4½@5 per cent. names, 4½:265 per cent.

Sterling exchange was a little weaker for short, on slightly easier discounts at London and a continued supply of gold bills. Continental exchange was lower for francs. Posted rates are: Long bills, 34.85; sight drafts, 34.85. Actual rates are: Long bills, 34.85; sight drafts, 34.87.264.87½, and cable transfers, 34.87½:364.87½. Francs were quoted 5.13½:265.18½ for long and 5.16½:265.15½ for short: reichsmarks, 94½:264.87½. 603-16 for long and 405-1624.0½ for short: guilders, 40½:265.165½ for short services on New York: Bos-40 3-16 for long and 40 5-16@40% for short.

Domestic exchange on New York: Boston, par. Charleston—Buying, par. selling, Mc. premium. Savannah—Buying, par. selling, Mc. premium: Savannah—Buying, par. selling, Mc. premium: commercial. 75c. discount. San Francisco—Sight, 12%c. premium; telegraph, 15c. premium. St. Louis, 50c. premium. Chicago, par. Cincinnati—Between banks, par: over counter, 50c. premium.

The Illinois Central Rallroad Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 8 per cent. payable Sept. 1.

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An approximate comparative statement of the Illinois Central for the years ended June 30, 1900, and 1899, shows an excess of income over one-ration expenses and taxes this year of \$11,646,540, against \$11,33,506 last year. This years fixed charges, interest, sinking funds and rent were \$6,246,540, against \$0,802,004 last year, leaving available for dividends \$5,400,000 compared with \$4,331,502 last year. Railway gross earnings for the second week of July compare with those of the corresponding week of last year as follows:

These securities, among others, were sold by suction to-day at the Real Estate Exchange:
 25 chares Fourth National Bank
 170%

 5 shares Bank of New York, N. B. A
 257

 20 shares Home Insurance Company
 2053/6

 60 shares American Coal Company
 142

\$29,134,376 and the disbursements \$38,316,000, an excess of expenditures over receipts of \$4,180.624. The official count of the cash in the Treasury to-day, not including the gold reserve of \$150,000,000 and \$724,698,179 in gold, silver and notes, against which certificates are outstanding.

Net available cash bal \$150,015,083 \$149,899,553 The Treasury Department to-day received bonds to the amount of \$329,200 to be exchanged for the new 2 per cent. bonds of 1930 under the Refunding act. The total amount of bonds received to date is \$315,702,600.

Money in London, 11:622 per cent. Rates of discount in open market for short and three months' bills, 3:6314 per cent. Paris advices quote 2 per cents 99 francs 9214 centimes. Exchange on London, 25 francs 12 centimes.

COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY, July 18 .- GRAIN-Wheat-Spot was dull and easier. Sales, 56,000 bush., mainly for export here and at the outports. No. 2 red in elevator, 80%c.; No. 1 Northern Duluth, So. over September; No. 1 hard, 6%o. over. Northwestern receipts were 181 cars, against 165 last week and 476 last year; Chicago, 76, against 58 last week and 120 a year ago. Futures closed %c. to 1%c. lower. Sales, 5,815,000 bush. Prices as follows:

Open- High- Low-July 82\(\)4
Sept 81\(\)4
Oct 82\(\)4
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Onen- High- Long- Clos- Last ...4234 4294 4196 This shows the grain movement: New York: Wheat. Corn. Oats. Rys. Barley.
Receipts ... 8,325 334,425 802,400 16,875 15,400

2,500 3,250 Receipts....162,450 632,650 271,800 9,750 8,950 Shipments...172,072 886,773 205,138 1,838 Buffalo:

Receipts... 20,000 \$26,500 450,000
Shipmenta, \$8,000 \$35 400 210 000
Wheatadvanced a small fraction early in the day on better English cables than had been expected, some foreign buying, the bad Chinese news, lower consols and covering of shorts. There was also a little new buying on claims that the reported improvement in the spring wheat crop has been exaggerated. Primary receipts were 748,000 bush, against 1,000,000 a year ago. Liverpool advanced 4d. and London 4d. of the demand ason fell off, however, and on renewed liquidation prices lost the improvement and declined about a cent below last night's final figures. Threshing returns from Kansas were very favorable, Continental markets were lower, European crop advices were bearish, the cash trade was dull and the scaboard cleared only 240,000 bush of wheat and flour. Paris declined to 10 centimes and Berlin 1 mark. St. Louis received 185,000 bush of wheat and flour, Paris declined to 10 centimes and Berlin 1 mark. St. Louis received 185,000 bush of the country acceptances, a brisk cash demand at Chicago, where the sales in two days have been 2,000,000 bush, moderate receipts and covering, but later there was a decline on the drop in wheat, a decline of 3d. at Liverpool and generally favorable crop reports. The seaboard cleared only 210,000 bush. Oats were featureless.

FLOUR—Quiet and featureless, Sales, 8,000 bbis. Receipts were 9,150 bbis, and 15,718 sacks. Exports, 1,40 bbis, and 300 sacks. Winter in bbis.: Superfine, \$2,200,82,70; No. 2 extra, \$2,70@\$2,50; clears, \$2,20,83,50; straights, \$3,75 & 4.00; patents, \$4,20,84,00.

COTTON—Spot cotton here advanced 3-16c. Sales of 100 bales for spinning and 100 delivered on contracts. Middling uplands, 10c., against 64c. last year; New Orleans and Gulf, 104c., against 64c. last year; New Orleans and Gulf, 104c., against 64c. last year; New Orleans and Gulf, 104c., against 64c. last year; New Orleans and Gulf and delivered on contracts. Middling uplands, 10c., against 64c. last year; New Orleans and Gulf, 104c., a Receipts

Houston Augusta shipped to-day 359 bales: Memphis 401 bales: St Louis 777 bales and Houston, 60 balea. Port exports, 15,881 bales. Futures here closed steady at a net rise of 36 points on this crop and 15 to 15 on the next, with estimated sales of 500,000 bales. Prices as follows:

9.40 @ 9.42 8.72 @ 8.73 8.28 @ 8.29 8 24 @ 8.25 8.24 @ 8.25 December..... January. 8.26@8.28 .8.34 8.27 8.29 8.50 .8.28 8.26 8.31 9.8.33 ..8.34 8.33 8.34 9.8.35

Sales. Highest. Lowest.

January 750 8.00 8.00 February 9.05@9.15
March 8,000 P.20 8.95 9.15@9.20
April 9.20@9.25

 May
 2,750
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 9.25@9.30

 July
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 8.30@8.55

 August
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 8.20
 8.40@8.45

 September
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 8.25
 8.55@8.60

 October
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 8.40
 8.60@8.70

 November
 3,000
 8.75
 8.80
 8.70@8.75

 December
 21 250
 9.00
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Chicago, July 18.—These were to-day's prices: High Low-Clos- Last ing. Night. 7436 76 Aug 3944 394 3894 3934-34 3934 3834 3934-34 40 3834 35% 35% 3914 July 2814-76 2876 8494 8414 5414 Flas: Sept..... 1 41 Oct 1.35 1.4114 1.41 1.41 1.4114 Timothy: 3.2214 6.65 Sept.....6.6714-7214-6.75 6.6714 6.70 6.65
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WEDNESDAY, July 14.

Receipts of beeves were 2.344 head, including 47 cars for slaughterers and 43 for the market; making, with the stale catile, 52 cars on sale. The demand was slack for all grades of catile at a decline of 10e, on sterrs and 10@ 15e, on buils and cows. Ten cars were held over. Common to choice steers sold at \$4.40@\$5.00 per 100 lbs.; 2 head for export at \$5.50; buils at \$2.50@\$3.90; cows at \$1.50@\$45.90. Trade in dressed beef was limited and prices weak. Cables were also weak. Exports to-day, 680 beeves and 5.576 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 74 beeves and 118 sheep.

were also weak. Exports to-day, 650 beeves and 115 sheep.

Receipts of calves were 3,630 head, all for the market; making, with the stale calves, 4,064 on sale, The market opened dull and weak; veals closed 25 \$\overline{9}\$ boe, off, and buttermiks 25c, lower. A bout 500 calves unsold. Poor to choice veals sold at \$3,75@\$6,50 per 100 ibs; 3 head at \$6,75; buttermiks at \$2,25@\$8; mixed calves at \$3@\$4. City dressed veals very dull at 715@\$10c, per lb.

Receipts of sheep and lambs were 6,945 head, including 8 cars for butchers and 21 for the market: making with the stale stock, 25 cars on sale. Sheep were dull and lower; lambs of prime quality firm as an advance of 10c; the under grades hard to sell and barely steady. About 8 cars were held over. Common to prime sheep sold at \$3@\$4.50 per 100 lbs; a bunch of export wethers at \$5.40; culls at \$2.80; common to prime lambs at \$5.85; 10; 3 decks (extra prime), at \$7.20. Dressed mutton weak at \$6.85 (er per lb.; dressed lambs steady at \$6.91 1.4c.

Receipts of hogs were 6, 124 head, including about 2 cars for the market. Slow and easier for live hogs at \$5.50@\$5.75 per 100 lbs.

HALL OF RECORDS BIDS.

Architect Thomas Says There's Nothing in the Complaints of Certain Contractors. John R. Thomas, the architect for the Hall of Records, called on Comptroller Coler yesterday and assured him that there was no truth in the complaints made by certain contractors to the effect that Mr. Thomas had refused to allow them sufficient time to study the plans for the interior work on the new building on which to interior work on the new building on which to make intelligent estimates. The firm of John Shipway & Bro. made the complaint against Mr. Thomas, and on the strength of it Mr. Coler said on Tue day that he would in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment meeting to-day advocate that all the bills be rejected and the contracts readvertised. Yesterday Mr. Coler said that unless the protesting contractors furnished evidence of the truth of their charges he would make no protest against the letting of the contract.

Business Troubles.

Judgment for \$8,708 was entered yesterday against George F. Considine, the sporting man, n favor of Peter Doelger, the brewer, for balfixtures of a saloon, 699 Sixth avenue, which liability Considine assumed when he bought the saloon in June, 1898. The chattel mortgage was foreclosed on May 17 last and realized \$2,000. Ephraim G. Lawrence, dealer in dry goods at Kingston, N. Y., has fil d a petition in bank-ruptcy here, with liabilities \$49,392 and assets

\$0,409.

Frank W. White, dealer in picture frames and mirrors at 209 Canal street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities \$6.118 and assets in bankruptey, with liabilities \$6.118 and assets \$2,178.
Wally Coilet, dealer in millinery at 243 Grand street, has filed a petition, with liabilities \$2,465 and assets \$850.

Judge Thomas in the United States District Court granted yesterd y discharges to twelve bankrupts, among whom was Ferdinand McKeige, formerly Treasurer of the Standard Ga-Light Company, whose liabilities were \$45,800.

Trow's Directory for 1900-1901.

Trow's directory for Manhattan and The Bronx for 1900-1901 has been completed and will be offered for sale to-day. The canvass for this directory was begun on May 2 and the addresses are the very latest obtainable. Every inch of territory in Manha tan and The Bronz has been canvassed and the directory is as complete and reliable as it is possible to make such a volume. It contains 401,765 names and addresses, which is an increase of 18,578 over the directory of 1899. There is also a very complete and large folding map of the two boroughs.

Mallory Liner Colorado Floated. BRUNSWICK, Ga., July 18 .- The Mallory Line steamship Colorado was floated safe off Long

Court Calendars This Day.

Appellate Division—Supreme Court—Recess.
Supreme Court—Special Term—Pert I.—Motion alendar called at 10:30 A. M. Part II.—Ex-parte calendar called at 10:50 A. M. Maitana.

matters. Surrogate's Court—Chambers—For probate—Wills of Mary E. Reuss, Sarah J. Harris, Catharine G. Foote, Sadie A. Huber, Joseph Miller, Mary Harney, Martin E. Blankmayer, at 10:30 A. M. Catharine Beck at 11 A. M. City Court—Special Term—Court opens at 10 A. M. Maitana.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. MINIATURE ALMANAC-THIS DAY.

HIGH WATER-THIS DAY. Sandy Hook. 12:82 | Gov. I'd., 1:04 | Hell Gate. ... 2:04 Arrived-WEDNESDAY, July 18.

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Sa Ems. Harrassowitz, Gibraitar, July 8.
Sa Penisular, Bettencours, Lisbon, June 26.
Sa Gwent, Tileand, Banes, July 12.
Sa Saint Bernard, Morgan, Mazzorelli, June 24.
Sa Admiral Schley, Butram, Port Antonio, July 18.
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Sa Bluefields, Charles, Baltimore, July 18.
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ARRIVED OUT Ss Anchoria, from New York, at Glasgow.
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Massilia, Naples
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Rio Grande, Brunawick Sau Saturday, July 21.

INCOMING STRAMSHIPS Due To-day. Due Saturday, July 21.
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Fuerst Bismarck Hamburg City of Birmingham.... La Champagne Menominee Rotterdam El Rio Due Monday, July 23.
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